GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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FINALIZATION OF FERTILIZERS POLICY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an extraordinary delay in finalizing the fertilizers policy;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be announced?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (c) For urea, the New Pricing Scheme Stage-III has already been notified on 8th March, 2007 and is effective till March, 2010. For Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers covered under subsidy regime, the Concession scheme is being implemented, which is effective till March, 2008.